

**OCEAN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

DEBBIE COTTON

AGE: 37

OCCUPATION: Homemaker/Attorney

My name is Debbie Cotton, and I am running for OVSD Trustee. Prior to practicing family law, I was a financial analyst. I became involved in OVSD over three years ago, prior to my eldest child starting school there. I volunteer in the classroom, am an active member of our PTO, including First Vice-President, and have been on the OVSD Curriculum Committee and District Budget Advisory Committee the last two years.

During this time, it became obvious that the governance of this district was deteriorating. OVSD began deficit spending, reducing children's programs, and losing morale in district employees. Further projections show additional declines in staffing and children's programs.

My agenda is simple:

A child advocate first;

Balanced budget;

Stop deficit spending;

Improve the District's finances to maintain attractive salaries and children's programs.

My experiences as a parent, school district contributor, career as an attorney, including President of the OC Women Lawyers Association, financial analyst, and my volunteer work in organizations such as CHOC and Little League have uniquely prepared me for the job of Trustee.

To learn more about me or my campaign log onto www.debracotton.com/ovsd or e-mail me at ovsd@debracotton.com.

Thank you for your vote.